

THEODORE WARD. Duchesne Stake, Duchesne Co., Utah, was for a short time the name applied to the present Duchesne Ward in its early history. A branch of the Church named Theodore, in honor of Pres. Theodore Roosevelt, was organized Dec. 23, 1906, from the west part of the Duchesne Ward, of the Uintah Stake, which ward at that time contained all the saints residing in what later became Duchesne County, Utah. Joseph A. Fortie was chosen as presiding Elder of the Theodore Branch. At a meeting held Aug. 27, 1907, the Duchesne Ward was divided, and the west part of the same, i. e., the Theodore Branch, was organized as the Theodore Ward, with Alva N. Murdock, who had acted as second counselor to presiding Elder Joseph A. Fortie, as Bishop. The east part of the district, or the Duchesne Ward, retained the old name of Duchesne until 1910, when the Duchesne Stake of Zion was organized and the whole district formerly embraced in the Duchesne Ward was known as the Theodore Ward. In 1915 the name of the Theodore Ward was changed to Duchesne Ward, which name it bears in 1930.

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DUCHESNE COUNTY

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Duchesne County was named after Fort Duchesne situated within the area. White man's occupation of the Duchesne area doesn't date back very far. For many years it was an Indian reservation, and was not open for settlement to white people. Since that time a number of towns have been settled.

The country has gained some wealth from oil wells, but agriculture is still very important.

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auditorium audiences far and wide, managing his own Chautauqua circuit. He has peopled that region with storied legends, earning immortality for himself as for the unseen hosts of whom he writes. Beckwith also has a philosophy all his own which makes the Chronicle almost a personal organ.

In Beckwith's own chronology of the paper, his last entry is: "Frank Beckwith, 1919 to date, and only one leap ahead of the sheriff in 1936." Beckwith's flirtation with the sheriff is not likely to result in an engagement, as witness these extracts from his recent unique epitome to a certain "Mr. Linotype": "He came to the Chronicle office seventeen years ago. In all that time he has never taken a layoff; every week, faithfully he has delivered his output, never complaining, asking only fair treatment, never causing any trouble, a most efficient workman; never causing any friction in the shop, but like a good watch, silently attending to business, content only to do good work, let the credit for it be taken by others.

"Mr. Linotype has turned out for us in the paper alone, ten columns of matter weekly, averaging more than 884,000 lines, 37,128,000 letters, dropped into line, moulded into type, and unostentatiously placed before our readers. Counting job work, nearly 75,000,000 letters have been dropped into place. In that same length of time, on pleasure only the Editor and his family have spent on automobiles as follows: a new car, \$790; a used car, \$700; a new one, \$660; a little truck, \$125; a used car \$175; a new car \$660; another new one, \$450, total \$3,550, and little to show for it. One single investment of \$2,635 in the linotype is still making that family its living, still earning the wherewithal to buy more cars."

DUCHESNE, Duchesne County

Population: 1910, 929; 1920, 700; 1930, 590.

The Duchesne Record, Vol. 1, No. 1, April 8, 1909. Published every Thursday at Theodore, Wasatch County. (town later called Duchesne, when Duchesne County was organized). Fred L. Watrous, Editor; Herman Bunn, Business Manager. The Record was combined with the Uinta Standard of Roosevelt and the Uintah Chief of Myton, and called the Uinta Record, published at Myton, beginning May, 1910, but was moved back to Duchesne July 2, 1915, as the Duchesne publisher, J. P. May, publisher. But Fred L. Watrous is again listed as publisher in July, 1915. He was succeeded by George S. Sloan, August 11, 1917, who turned it over to R. F. Walsh August 24, 1918.

Markus and Markus became publishers sometime in 1919. Dr. M. Markus, Editor, and Elizabeth Markus, Associate Editor. The Markus gave up their lease July 15, 1920, and D. L. Whitehurst became Editor for the owning group. But Whitehurst did not last well, throwing in the sponge in favor of Stephen W. Johnson May 13, 1920. Glen C. Gray became business manager December 23, 1920, but was dead from

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to a Street Committee of three. The Military Committee reported the Senate Committee on the bill and amendments. The Senate Committee on the bill is postponed until Wednesday. General Jan 28th. Several in Executive Session yesterday. R. L. Patton was confirmed as Postmaster of San Francisco, vice Parker, removed.

Another amendment proposed to the Enrollment bill of the House, yesterday, provides that those physically incapable, but who have an income of twelve hundred dollars, shall pay the regular contribution of three hundred dollars.

A bill was introduced in the House yesterday authorizing Utah to form a Constitution and State government. A resolution was also adopted in the House authorizing the Secretary of the Territory to call a convention of the people to be held at the Territory of Utah to form a Constitution and State government.

The Agricultural, Educational, Immigration, Forestry, and Mineral Lands Bureau. Several bills were introduced in the House yesterday.

Bank statement—Foreign Bank. Bank statement of the Foreign Bank, showing a decrease in deposits, and an increase in loans, and a balance of \$100,000.00.

Important Order. The President of the United States has issued an order for the arrest of the following persons: John Doe, John Smith, and John Brown.

Valuable Land Case. The Supreme Court has decided in favor of the plaintiff in the case of John Doe vs. John Smith, awarding damages of \$10,000.

The President's Views of the Condition of Affairs. The President has issued a statement regarding the condition of the country, stating that the country is in a state of peace and prosperity.

Winthrop, 25. The President's letter of instruction to the Secretary of the Interior, regarding the condition of the country, is being published in the newspapers.

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